Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) and (*b*) The question of the fares to be charged on the Port Railway is only under consideration and no definite information can now be supplied.

VYPEEN-PALLIPPURAM ROAD—CONSTRUCTION OF

516. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how far the construction of the Vypeen-Pallippuram Road progressed;

(*b*) when did the Government decide to construct this Road?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a*) Metalling of the road from Narakkal to Ayyampilli has been done and four bridges have been put up in this section;

(*b*) In 1106.

517. Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin Christians-Ernakulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state whether any action, and if so, what, has been taken to fulfil the assurance given by the Chief Engineer at the last Budget Session of the Council that the construction of the Vypeen-Pallippuram road would be resumed from Azhikkal?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Yes; urgent steps are being taken to start the work as early as possible.

THEKKUMBHAGAM VILLAGE—PROVISION FOR LANDING PLACE

518. Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* Will the Government be pleased to state whether any steps are being taken to open a landing place in the Thekkumbhagam village in its western side?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* The subject is under the consideration of the Government.

PEPPATHIPARA ROAD—THURUTHIKKARA BRIDGES—WIDENING OF

519. Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* Will the Government be pleased to state whether the two bridges at Thuruthikkara (തുരുത്തിക്കര) in the Mulanthuruthi Village along the Peppathipara road are not very narrow and whether the Government will be pleased to widen them?

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